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POLICE MAKE ADDITIONAL ARREST IN CAMPAIGN SIGN THEFTS

Three additional cases regarding campaign sign thefts have resulted in arrests, pending charges, or possible suspects indentified.

Yesterday afternoon, a citizen called to report someone removing "Yes on 8" signs from the area of El Camino Real and College Boulevard. The caller was able to provide a suspect description, vehicle description, and direction of travel. Officers searched the area and located the suspect, 31-year-old Vernon Tisdall, illegally removing signs from in front of the Olympic Resort on El Camino Real. Tisdall, a Carlsbad resident, had 11 stolen signs in his possession and was booked and released on PC 484 Theft.

In another case last night, a Carlsbad police lieutenant approached a local television news crew on Carlsbad Village Drive filming footage for a story on campaign sign theft. The crew reported to the lieutenant that they had seen someone near the campaign signs and were able to provide a suspect and vehicle description. The suspect was observed a short distance away. Nine signs were found in the suspect's car and charges are pending

In a third case, a caller called Carlsbad Police at 9:35 last night to report two females removing campaign signs near No. Tamarack Avenue and College Boulevard. The caller was able to provide a suspect description as well as a license plate. The investigation in is progress in this case to identify the suspect.

Yesterday, Carlsbad Police announced the arrest of 28-year-old Kimberly Erlenwein after finding 11 "Yes on 8" campaign signs in her vehicle. She was cited and released for P.C. 488 Petty Theft.

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